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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 474/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Adal-B Reserve Forest under Section 20(A) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Development Department, Notification No. 41164–12F-139(M/2)-59-D, dated the 28th November 1959 indicating an area of 252.7 ha as per Working Plan of Athagarh Forest Division 2007-08 to 1016-17 in Athagarh Forest Range of Athagarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Adal-B RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Adal-B is 227.707 ha or 562.676 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Adal-B with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the

statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Adal-B and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15581—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATIONS

The 7th October 1959

No. 36554—12-11(D)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927), the State Government do hereby direct that the Forest area of 10.88 acres as specified below out of the total area of 883 acres of Garjan Block which according to Working Plan of Reserved Forest of Kalahandi was treated as Reserved Forest shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from the date of notification.

Specification of the disafforested area

Name of the Reserve or portions of the Reserve disafforested	District	Pargana	Village	Area in acres
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Garjan	Kalahandi	Junagarh	Jamchuan	10.88

Boundaries

North—Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area
 South—Part of Garjan Reserved Forest and part of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area.
 East—Part of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area
 West—Part of Garjan Reserved Forest

Brief description—Miscellaneous forest without any valuable forest growth.

Reasons for disafforestation—Coming under submerged areas due to construction of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project.

The 7th October 1959

No. 36556—12F-41 (D)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section 27 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927), the State Government do hereby direct that the Forest area of 22.87 acres as specified below out of the total area of 7,439 acres of Ghana block which according to Working Plan of Reserved Forest of Kalahandi was treated as Reserved Forest shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from the date of notification.

Specification of the disafforested area

Name of the Reserve or portions of the Reserve disafforested	District	Pargana	Village	Area in acres
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Ghana	Kalahandi	Junagarh	Golamunda	22.87

Boundaries

North—Part of Ghana Reserved Forest
 East—Part of Ghana Reserved Forest
 South—Part of Ghana Reserved Forest and part of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area.
 West—Part of Ghana Reserved Forest and part of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project area.

Brief description—Miscellaneous Forest without any valuable forest growth.

Reasons for disafforestation—Coming under submerged areas due to construction of Bhatrajore Minor Irrigation Project.

The 28th November 1959

No. 41104—12F-130(M/2)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended subsequently in its application to the State of Orissa by Orissa Act XI of 1954, the State Government do hereby certify that the documents mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Athgarh State before the date of merger and have been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

1. Register of Reserved and Protected Forests of Athgarh State.

The 30th November 1959

No. 41370—12F-139(M/2)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended subsequently in its application to the State of Orissa by Orissa Act XI of 1954, the State Government do hereby certify that the documents mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Mayurbhanj State before the date of merger and have been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

1. The Mayurbhanj Forest Manual
2. Working plan for the Simlipal and Nalla reservoirs, Mayurbhanj State for the year 1947-1948 to 1956-57.
3. Register of reserved forests of Western Division
4. Register of reserved forests of Northern Division
5. Register of reserved forests of Southern Division

The 30th November 1959

No. 41378—12F-139(M/2)/59-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended subsequently in its application to the State of Orissa by Orissa Act XI of 1954, the State Government do hereby certify that the documents mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Bamra State before the date of merger and have been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

1. Register of Reserved forests of Bamra State
2. Notification of the 26th June 1940, declaring the Mansur forest block in Bamra as reserved.

By order of the Governor

G. O. DASH

Secretary to Government

CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE COPY

Record Keeper
 Board of Revenue, Orissa
 Cuttack, Date... 22.11.59
 Authorised WFS 26 Act 1 of 1957

Working plan of Athagarh Forest Division (2007-08 to 2016-17)

Division. Mostly these encroachments are very old and well established. The maps are also not available for most of the blocks. Hence there are difficulties in defining the boundaries. As a result difference in the notified area and the computed area has come up. It is suggested that steps should be taken to carry out the fresh survey of all the blocks and correct the maps using modern equipments like GPS.

Table:1.13 AREA STATEMENT OF ATHGARH DIVISION				
Range	Forest Block	Area in Ha.	Notification No.& Date	Remarks
NARSINGHPUR EAST	1.Nuagarh RF	4269.58	No.34016-12F-179(M)-57 Dt.9.11.57.	
	2.Deobhuin RF	6545.61	-do-	
	3. Olab RF	2700.15	-do-	
	4.Chandragiri 'B' RF	742.62		
	5.Mundagada 'B' RF	131.93	-do-	
	Total RF	14389.89		
NARSINGHPUR WEST	6.Bhuska PRF	184.13	No.8291 dtd. 07.02.79	9 ha encroached
	7. Balikiyari RF	5524.15	No.34016-12F-179(M)-57 Dt.9.11.57.	
	8. Barakhol 'B' RF	1238.38		3 ha encroached
	9. Brahmandei 'B' RF	106.84	-do-	2.5 ha encroached
	Total RF	6869.37		
	10. Balikiary-II PRF	248.89	No.7179 dtd.23.01.79	5 ha encroached
BARAMBA	Total PRF	248.89		
	11. Chandragiri (A) RF	427.31	-do-	
	12.Haladiaseni RF	3866.98	No.9362/D-12F-42 (M/2) 58 dt.14.3.59.	
	13.Badajora RF	1179.13	-do-	8 ha encroached.
	14.Taraiganda RF	1043.72	-do-	20 ha encroached
	15. Kumaranga RF	410.39	-do-	10 ha encroached
	16.Talachandragiri (B) RF	815.71	-do-	65 ha encroached
	17. Nagatota (B) RF	2131.96	-do-	24 ha encroached
	18. Mandap (B) RF	430.6	-do-	6 ha encroached
	19.Jagabeherathali (B) RF	305.04	-do-	16 ha encroached
	20. Karada (B) RF	1273.99	-do-	30 ha encroached
	21. Belapada (B) RF	108.78	-do-	7 ha encroached

	22. Jhinkal (B) RF	472.85	-do-	10 ha encroached
	Total RF	12466.46		
	23. Baghamundia PRF	97.43	No. 5670 dt. 25.01.80	
	24. Khalidhip Janisahi PRF	23.22	No. 5682 dt. 25.01.80	
	25. Kandhamundia PRF	22.09	No. 5816 dt. 25.01.80	
	26. Gothamundia PRF	86.73	No. 5678 dt. 25.01.80	
	27. Birigadia PRF	47.75	No. 5674 dt. 25.01.80	5 ha encroached
	28. Kabatbar PRF	60.13	No. 5666 dt. 25.01.80	
	29. Ganguari PRF	31.97	No. 5662 dt. 25.01.80	
	30. Telunia	18.21	No. 24739 dt.02.04.80	10 ha encroached
	Total PRF	387.53		
ATHGARH	31. Sukhasan RF	1036.03	12(F)-139(M/2) (59) 41164 dt.28.11.59.	50 ha encroached
	32. Khalakhala (B) RF	562.53	-do-	13 ha encroached
	33. Baudabanakhandi(B) RF	446.38	-do-	
	34. Oringa (B) RF	455.28	-do-	100 ha encroached
	35. Jenapada (B) RF	171.59	-do-	6 ha encroached
	36. Subasi (1&2Part) RF	790.14	-do-	
	37. Ranibania (C-1) RF	283.37	-do-	
	38. Adal (B) RF	252.7	-do-	6 ha encroached
	39. Nizigarh (B) RF	789.16	-do-	28 ha encroached
	40. Kalichaballabh (B) RF	744.64	6729dt.25.2.58	20 ha encroached
	41. Sorispal(B) RF	713.89	-do-	30 ha encroached
	Total RF	6245.71		
	42. Saranda PRF	162.93	No. 63694 dt. 17.11.70	
	43. Phulbadi PRF	363.42	No. 63690 dt. 17.11.70	
	44. Megha PRF	53.82	No.30602 dt. 18.04.79	
	45. Kandarapur PRF	16.59	No. 49363 dt. 06.07.79	
	Total PRF	596.76		
KHUNTUNI	46. Baniabandha RF	5919.95	12F-139(M/2)59-4 64 dt.28.11.59	55 ha encroached
	47. Gobara (B) RF	651.56	-do-	100 ha encroached
	48. Sankhapoi (B) RF	519.63	-do-	15 ha encroached
	49. Baula (B) RF	99.55	-do-	1.5 ha encroached
	50. Suniamuhan (B) RF	214.89	-do-	4 ha encroached
	51. Brahmanbasta (B) RF	359.37	-do-	32 ha encroached
	Ranibania (part) RF	785.84	-do-	
	Subasi (part) RF	600.00	-do-	5 ha encroached

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Athgarh**Forest Range:** Athagarh**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.





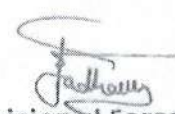
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Adal (B) RF** Forest Block was carried out during 17-11-2021 to 18-11-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Adal (B) RF
- Notification no. & date: 12(F)-139 (M/2) (59) 41164 Dt. 28-11-1959
- Area as per notification: 252.7 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 25 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 35 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 226.649 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 8.943 km

Observations:

Notification & Traverse map is not available. Area as per Division record = 252.7 Ha. The verified boundary area is found to be -26.051 Ha, i.e. -10.31% less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The Change in area may be due to old Survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980, there is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Sibu Sahoo	Revenue Inspector	 Revenue Inspector Khuntuni
Krishna Chandra Sahoo	Surveyor, Athgarh sec	 FORESTER ATHGARH SECTION
Pranta Kumar Roul	DY RO Athgarh	 Forest Range Officer Athgarh, Range S.K. Jena F-4
Sush Kumar Sena	Forest Guard	
Counter Signed by:		
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Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in
Athagarh Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue *1:4* Verification)
Adal-B R.F., Athagarh Range



Legend

- Existing Pillar (25 nos)
- ✕ Rejected Pillar (4 nos)
- New Pillar (35 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (1 nos)
- Village Boundary

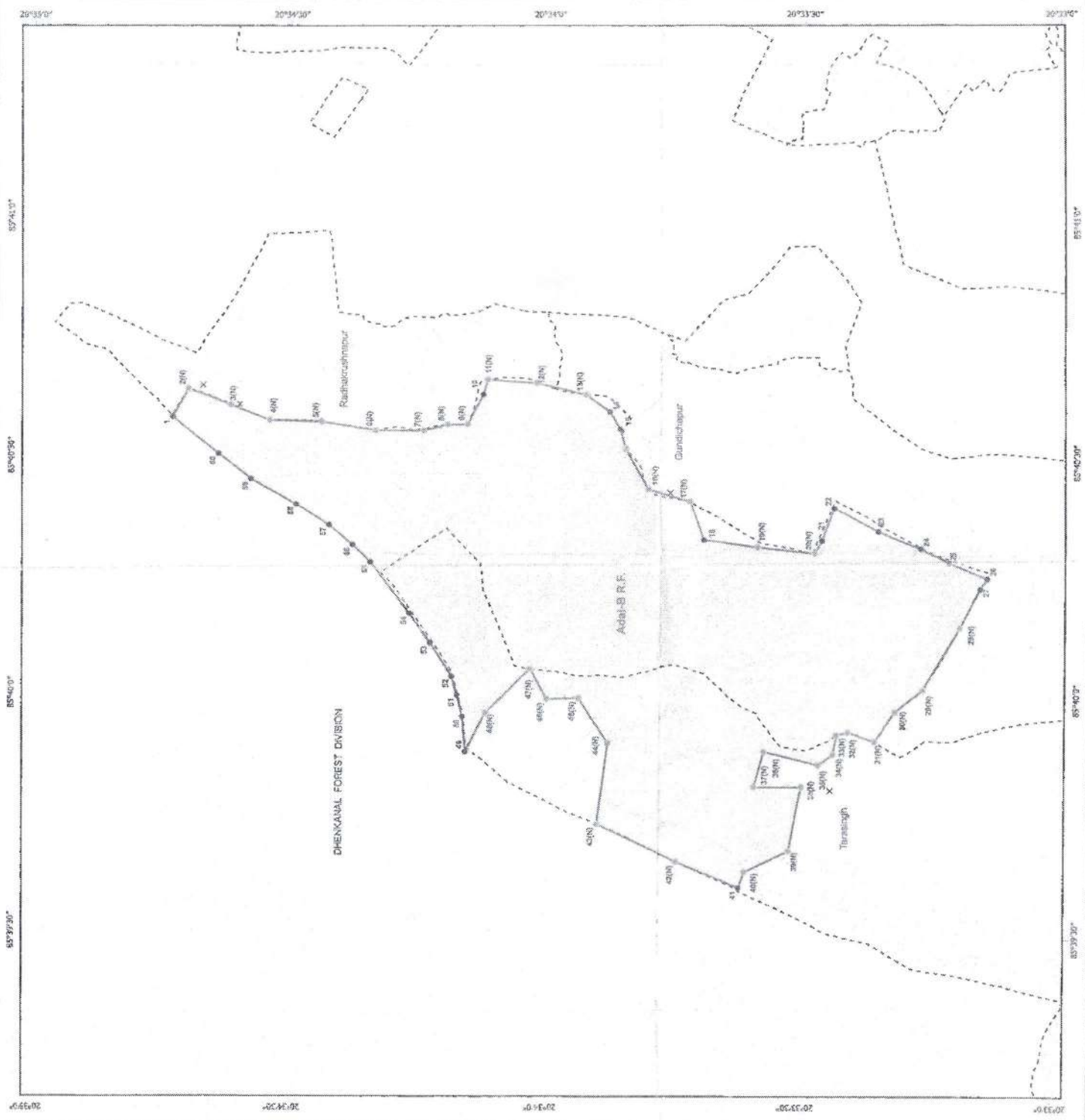
Index Map
Athagarh Forest Division

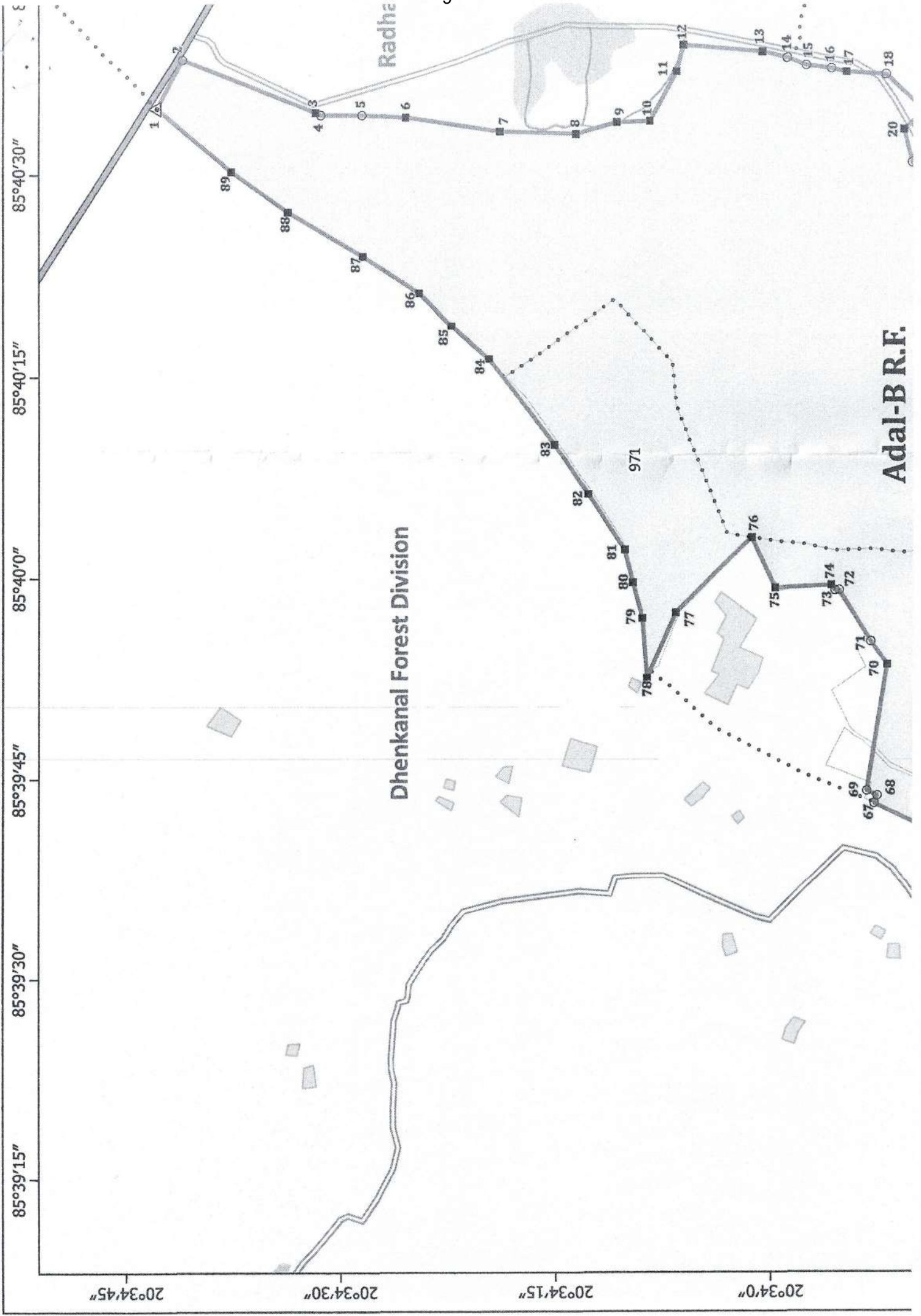


Notified Area
= 252.700 Ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 235.643 Ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Pz, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)

Sanku Das
Surveyor (COLTP)
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FORESTER
ATHAGARH SECTION
Athagarh Range
Forest Officer
Athagarh Range

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (COLTP), April 2008





STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Athgarh Forest Range : Athagarh Forest Block Name: Adal-B RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Athagarh Range Office	20°31'17.040000"	85°38'14.193600"	20.52140000	85.63727600
FSCP1	Adal-B RF , Pillar No- 1	20°34'43.546404"	85°40'34.898520"	20.57876289	85.67636070
FSCP2	Adal-B RF , Pillar No- 42	20°33'9.099180"	85°40'13.929132"	20.55252755	85.67053587

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 89 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°34'43.546404"	85°40'34.898520"	20.57876289	85.67636070
2	20°34'41.797416"	85°40'38.534700"	20.57827706	85.67737075
3	20°34'32.480508"	85°40'34.692924"	20.57568903	85.67630359
4	20°34'32.121084"	85°40'34.526388"	20.57558919	85.67625733
5	20°34'29.230644"	85°40'34.545144"	20.57478629	85.67626254
6	20°34'26.206284"	85°40'34.407624"	20.57394619	85.67622434
7	20°34'19.597872"	85°40'33.443832"	20.57211052	85.67595662
8	20°34'14.266956"	85°40'33.310164"	20.57062971	85.67591949
9	20°34'11.420688"	85°40'34.167360"	20.56983908	85.67615760
10	20°34'9.121584"	85°40'34.280940"	20.56920044	85.67618915
11	20°34'7.290228"	85°40'37.938864"	20.56869173	85.67720524
12	20°34'6.824208"	85°40'39.891180"	20.56856228	85.67774755
13	20°34'1.302852"	85°40'39.436500"	20.56702857	85.67762125
14	20°33'59.564124"	85°40'39.007488"	20.56654559	85.67750208
15	20°33'58.252104"	85°40'38.471664"	20.56618114	85.67735324
16	20°33'56.493252"	85°40'38.249796"	20.56569257	85.67729161
17	20°33'55.459548"	85°40'37.994736"	20.56540543	85.67722076
18	20°33'52.681032"	85°40'37.853400"	20.56463362	85.67718150
19	20°33'49.967280"	85°40'35.191092"	20.56387980	85.67644197
20	20°33'51.388488"	85°40'33.812652"	20.56427458	85.67605907
21	20°33'50.785488"	85°40'31.380852"	20.56410708	85.67538357
22	20°33'48.100320"	85°40'26.309316"	20.56336120	85.67397481
23	20°33'47.525508"	85°40'26.155092"	20.56320153	85.67393197
24	20°33'47.157048"	85°40'25.864356"	20.56309918	85.67385121
25	20°33'44.275428"	85°40'25.263876"	20.56229873	85.67368441
26	20°33'42.781500"	85°40'25.018032"	20.56188375	85.67361612
27	20°33'42.670584"	85°40'24.852576"	20.56185294	85.67357016
28	20°33'41.296284"	85°40'23.398176"	20.56147119	85.67316616
29	20°33'41.363784"	85°40'19.830180"	20.56148994	85.67217505
30	20°33'38.486556"	85°40'21.841788"	20.56069071	85.67273383
31	20°33'35.050176"	85°40'19.027200"	20.55973616	85.67195200
32	20°33'31.336344"	85°40'18.799212"	20.55870454	85.67188867
33	20°33'30.039984"	85°40'17.438808"	20.55834444	85.67151078

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	20°33'28.298664"	85°40'18.277860"	20.55786074	85.67174385
35	20°33'27.604836"	85°40'19.865856"	20.55766801	85.67218496
36	20°33'26.185716"	85°40'24.044412"	20.55727381	85.67334567
37	20°33'21.134340"	85°40'21.019656"	20.55587065	85.67250546
38	20°33'16.086096"	85°40'18.918696"	20.55446836	85.67192186
39	20°33'12.818304"	85°40'17.074704"	20.55356064	85.67140964
40	20°33'8.354412"	85°40'15.188304"	20.55232067	85.67088564
41	20°33'8.610660"	85°40'14.664504"	20.55239185	85.67074014
42	20°33'9.099180"	85°40'13.929132"	20.55252755	85.67053587
43	20°33'11.436552"	85°40'8.950332"	20.55317682	85.66915287
44	20°33'15.812568"	85°40'1.098552"	20.55439238	85.66697182
45	20°33'18.755604"	85°39'58.257720"	20.55520989	85.66618270
46	20°33'21.515904"	85°39'54.492408"	20.55597664	85.66513678
47	20°33'24.297084"	85°39'55.586412"	20.55674919	85.66544067
48	20°33'26.031204"	85°39'55.583064"	20.55723089	85.66543974
49	20°33'26.399484"	85°39'53.010756"	20.55733319	85.66472521
50	20°33'27.916920"	85°39'51.647688"	20.55775470	85.66434658
51	20°33'34.192080"	85°39'53.181792"	20.55949780	85.66477272
52	20°33'35.237916"	85°39'48.536892"	20.55978831	85.66348247
53	20°33'33.962832"	85°39'48.617676"	20.55943412	85.66350491
54	20°33'33.150240"	85°39'48.574728"	20.55920840	85.66349298
55	20°33'32.892444"	85°39'48.685500"	20.55913679	85.66352375
56	20°33'31.897080"	85°39'48.748572"	20.55886030	85.66354127
57	20°33'29.862324"	85°39'48.451608"	20.55829509	85.66345878
58	20°33'30.043440"	85°39'47.316780"	20.55834540	85.66314355
59	20°33'30.642084"	85°39'45.696528"	20.55851169	85.66269348
60	20°33'30.796272"	85°39'45.048960"	20.55855452	85.66251360
61	20°33'30.909348"	85°39'43.609860"	20.55858593	85.66211385
62	20°33'30.981924"	85°39'41.435892"	20.55860609	85.66150997
63	20°33'31.086864"	85°39'40.778280"	20.55863524	85.66132730
64	20°33'36.240120"	85°39'38.028240"	20.56006670	85.66056340
65	20°33'36.858168"	85°39'36.161316"	20.56023838	85.66004481
66	20°33'44.181900"	85°39'39.235680"	20.56227275	85.66089880
67	20°33'53.070120"	85°39'43.728084"	20.56474170	85.66214669
68	20°33'52.860744"	85°39'44.297712"	20.56468354	85.66230492
69	20°33'53.584524"	85°39'44.649720"	20.56488459	85.66240270
70	20°33'52.262316"	85°39'54.088092"	20.56451731	85.66502447
71	20°33'53.410176"	85°39'55.802520"	20.56483616	85.66550070
72	20°33'55.653264"	85°39'59.607396"	20.56545924	85.66655761
73	20°33'55.944684"	85°39'59.587956"	20.56554019	85.66655221
74	20°33'56.202192"	85°39'59.972580"	20.56561172	85.66665905
75	20°34'0.100740"	85°39'59.728392"	20.56669465	85.66659122
76	20°34'1.782084"	85°40'3.486504"	20.56716169	85.66763514
77	20°34'7.025628"	85°39'57.823236"	20.56861823	85.66606201
78	20°34'9.008472"	85°39'52.950384"	20.56916902	85.66470844

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
79	20°34'9.378120"	85°39'57.406320"	20.56927170	85.66594620
80	20°34'10.062876"	85°40'0.056856"	20.56946191	85.66668246
81	20°34'10.644132"	85°40'2.492904"	20.56962337	85.66735914
82	20°34'13.227816"	85°40'6.621240"	20.57034106	85.66850590
83	20°34'15.605436"	85°40'10.313364"	20.57100151	85.66953149
84	20°34'20.252712"	85°40'16.715640"	20.57229242	85.67130990
85	20°34'22.869300"	85°40'19.067880"	20.57301925	85.67196330
86	20°34'25.175892"	85°40'21.396180"	20.57365997	85.67261005
87	20°34'29.094852"	85°40'24.076056"	20.57474857	85.67335446
88	20°34'34.378824"	85°40'27.325092"	20.57621634	85.67425697
89	20°34'38.335188"	85°40'30.345996"	20.57731533	85.67509611

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